

Mrs. Oller is survived by her husband of forty-nine years; her daughter, Lisa and her husband Jay; her son, Marty and his wife Dianne; her sisters-in-law, Darlene and Shelly; her brother-in-law, Chuck; her grandchildren, Dyllan, Benjamin, and Mallory; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously honor Marilyn Oller. I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring her life and wishing the best for her family.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF STAN CROSBLEY, SIDNEY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

**HON. JIM JORDAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2010*

Mr. JORDAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to commend to the House the admirable service of R. Stanley Crosley, chief of the city of Sidney's Department of Fire and Emergency Services, as he retires after a career of more than three decades with the city.

Joining the department in 1978, Stan was tapped to serve as chief in 1992. Under his leadership, the department has continually met the challenges inherent to the lifesaving work entrusted to it. The chief is hailed by his colleagues and peers for setting up a joint city-county fire investigation unit, initiating firefighter wellness programs, and expanding Sidney's fire prevention program.

Stan was named Shelby County Firefighter of the Year in 1977. He received the county's Distinguished Service Award in 2002 and the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association's Distinguished Service Award in 2006. In addition, he served as President of the OFCA from 2002 to 2004.

His dedication to civic duty is further expressed in his work with the Shelby County United Way and Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Stan received the department's Distinguished Service Award, its highest honor, at a Sidney City Council meeting earlier this month. This Friday, the department will host an open house where the public will gather to thank him for his 32 years of service on their behalf.

I am proud to join the Chief's fellow firefighters in congratulating him on his long and distinguished career in public safety. He established a solid foundation on which his successor can continue to build to the benefit of everyone in Sidney.

We wish Stan and his wife, Carole, every success as they move to a new chapter in their lives.

TAKE COMFORT, IN HONOR OF A REAL AMERICAN HERO, CPT KYLE A. COMFORT, THE UNITED STATES ARMY 3RD BATTALION 75TH RANGER REGIMENT

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2010*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor, and to mourn the death

of a brilliant American hero, from my great state of Alabama, Ranger Captain Kyle A. Comfort. On May 8, 2010, Kyle gave that last full measure for God and country in Afghanistan. Our prayers are with him, his lovely wife Brooke Catherine, and their new daughter Kinleigh Ann. May our Lord hold them in his arms, I ask that this poem penned in honor of him, by Albert Caswell be placed in the RECORD.

TAKE COMFORT

Take Comfort!

As you lay your head down to sleep . . .  
All in your hearts of love, so very deep . . .  
Of all of those most precious memories, so to keep!

Of all of those Magnificent Ones, who have so brought us peace . . .

But, with their fine lives . . . as it's but for them we now so weep!

Take Comfort!

In such hearts of honor and love . . . so very deep!

Who to all of ours so brilliantly do so speak!  
As a gentle rain, rolls across Alabama this night . . . All in our sleep . . .

Are but our Lord's tears, coming down from Heaven from his heart so very deep . . .  
All because of you Kyle, and your most selfless sacrifice so very sweet . . .

And all of this pain, your family must now so ever keep!

Take Comfort!

In hearts, now so very deep . . .

As this you must, believe!

That a new Angel, our Lord God . . . up in Heaven, has so received!

To watch over us, indeed!

To fight the darkness, you see!

And on this day, as you hold your family so very tight!

And all, seems so very right!

All because of a Hero, who for us has so died this night!

Because, Freedom is not Free!

But, bought and paid for . . . by all of these, most selfless souls . . . so indeed!

By men like Kyle, our Most Brilliant of All Lights!

And the families, who now so cry . . . all in their tears of heartache, this night!

So, hush little baby Kinleigh Ann . . . don't you cry!

For one day, up in Heaven you will look into your fine Father's eyes!

And you, Brooke . . . his lovely wife . . .

Your Hero Kyle, but wants you to have a happy life!

For there will be an eternity together, up in Heaven so very bright!

So this night, as you lay your head down to rest . . . but remember, all of our very best!

Take Comfort, all in how . . . our world they bless!

My Lord, Take Comfort . . . he's yours . . . as we lay his body down to rest!

Amen!

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2010*

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, I missed the following recorded votes on the House floor the legislative week of Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

For Tuesday, May 11, 2010, had I been present I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote No. 256 (on motion to suspend the rules

and agree to H. Res. 1294), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 257 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1328), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 258 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1299).

For Wednesday, May 12, 2010, had I been present I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote No. 259 (on agreeing to H. Res. 1344, providing for consideration of H.R. 5116), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 260 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 5014), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 261 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 268), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 262 (on agreeing to the Gordon amendment to H.R. 5116), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 263 (on agreeing to the Hall amendment to H.R. 5116), "no" on rollcall vote No. 264 (on agreeing to the Markey amendment to H.R. 5116), "no" on rollcall vote No. 265 (on agreeing to the Miller (CA) amendment to H.R. 5116), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 266 (on agreeing to the Reyes amendment to H.R. 5116).

For Thursday, May 13, 2010, had I been present I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote No. 267 (on agreeing to the Bocchieri amendment to H.R. 5116), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 268 (on agreeing to the Halvorson amendment to H.R. 5116), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 269 (on agreeing to the Flake amendment to H.R. 5116), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 270 (on motion to recommit H.R. 5116 with instructions), "no" on rollcall vote No. 271 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1338), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 272 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1337).

DEFEND AMERICA PLAN

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 20, 2010*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, last night, members of the House Armed Services Committee completed the markup of the 2011 National Defense Authorization Act. I want to thank Chairman IKE SKELTON and Ranking Member BUCK MCKEON for working to ensure America's heroes and military families are recognized for their service.

I am grateful for the "Defend America Plan" comprised of several amendments that include: labeling the Fort Hood and Little Rock shootings as part of the Global War on Terrorism; preventing the transfer of detainees from Guantanamo Bay; and demanding strategies to deal with Iran's missile and nuclear threat.

I want to thank my colleagues for supporting my amendment to ensure TRICARE is protected from the health care takeover. Their support is also appreciated on my Yucca Mountain amendment to help examine the reckless decision to close the waste repository and my amendment to promote the State Guard.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.